

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION NO. 496

For Six Months Period Ending December 31, 1955
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Turkish Information Office**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period. **None**

(c) Address of principal office. **444 East 52nd Street, New York 22, N.Y.**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office. **(Mr.) Nuri Eren, Director**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States **inapplicable**

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States **inapplicable**

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
Mr. Edward M. Cohen 7209 18th Avenue Brooklyn 4, N.Y.	July 13, 1955	Writer

Miss Roslin Babette Stein
240 West Tenth Street
New York 14, N.Y.

July 18, 1955

Secretary

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
Mr. Daniel Wolf 39 First Avenue, NYC	July 8, 1955	Resigned of own accord
Miss Mary Heaney 419 West 34th Street, NYC	July 15, 1955	Resigned of own accord

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization

Nature of connection with
Registrant

Name and address of person
in charge

None

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- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

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6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal
address

Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection
ended

Turkish Government

Yes

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7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

During this specific period also, the Registrant engaged in diverse activities calculated to promote and preserve even better understanding between the peoples of Turkey and of the United States.

To that end, the Registrant released its NEWS FROM TURKEY newsletter, issued booklets and folders (as listed elsewhere), arranged displays and exhibits on Turkey, delivered lectures, showed movies, made radio and television appearances, advertised, distributed posters, etc (as per attached lists). Copies of printed materials were duly filed with the Department of Justice (Attorney General) and with the Librarian of Congress.

Other activities of a miscellaneous nature are indicated under Section 11/b .

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

Described under 7, 11/a and 11/b .

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Mr. Nuri Eren, Director 444 East 52nd Street, NYC	None	No
Mr. Nazih Manyas, Ass't. Dir. 25-17 150th St., Flushing, N.Y.	None	No
Mr. Tunç Yalman, Press and Radio 52 Greenwich Avenue, NYC	None	No.

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Mr. Ali Soyak 928 Edwater Rd., Bronx 59, N.Y.	Clerical	No
Mr. Sadi Hanif 43-15 58th St. Woodside, N.Y.	Secretarial	No
Mr. Clive Whitecomb 19-15 21st Ave., Astoria, N.Y.	Office Boy	No
Mr. Edward M. Cohen 7209 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY	Writer	No
Miss Roslin Babette Stein 240 West 10th St., N.Y. 14, NY	Secretarial	No

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which received²</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
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**Please refer to itemized list, attached;
also, to our letter of July 23, 1953.**

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: ³

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which received²</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
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None

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- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: ⁵

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made²</i>	<i>Amount of payment⁴</i>
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The major portion of the amounts mentioned under 10/a (as per attached list) has already been spent for such items as office rent, fixtures, paper, stationery, equipment, art work, printing, postage, mailing agency, cables, telephones, electricity and gas, rentals, publications (booklets, folders, map, posters), photographic prints, film-strips, movies, circulating library, window displays, booth rentals, newspaper clipping services, subscriptions, photostats, lunches and dinners, receptions, travelling expenses, recordings, etcetera.

For itemization of expenditures, please refer to our letter of July 23, 1953 which explained why this was not practicable.

¹ Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

² Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

³ Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

⁴ Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

⁵ Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by
whom delivered

Number of speeches, lectures,
and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts
delivered

Please refer to itemized lists, attached.

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

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| (1) Press releases <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (8) Circulars <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (15) Lantern slides (filmstrips) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) News bulletins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (9) Form letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (16) Still pictures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Newspapers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (10) Reprints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (17) Posters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Articles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (11) Copies of speeches, lec-
tures, talks, or radio
broadcasts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (18) Photographs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Books <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (12) Radio programs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (19) Charts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) Magazines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (13) Radio scripts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (20) Maps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) Pamphlets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (14) Moving pictures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (21) Other publications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

- (c) Preparation and distribution of ~~publications~~ referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of
publication

By whom written, edited,
or prepared

By whom printed, produced,
or published

By whom
distributed

Please refer to Dissemination Report, enclosed.

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Copies of booklets, folders, newsletters, etc., were filed; photographs were not filed. Radio and lecture texts were mostly from information contained in material already filed.

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

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- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Dissemination Report is attached.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

None

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- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

None

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13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

None

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- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

No-one .

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **Turkish Gov't. Press Dept., Ankara, Turkey.**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. **Turkish Gov't.**

*Name of person from whom subsidy or
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or
financial assistance*

**Turkish Government's
Press Department, Ankara.**

**Listed under
Section 10/a**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Exhibit A.—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

[Signature] **Muri Eren, Director**
Turkish Information Office
444 East 52nd Street
New York 22, N.Y.

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at N.Y.C.

this 24 day of Jan, 1956

[Signature: Arthur Paley]
 (Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires

ARTHUR PALEY
 Notary Public, State of **New York**
 No. **03-3000360**
 Qualified in **Bronx County**
 Certificate filed in **New York County**
 Commission Expires **March 30, 1957**

December 31, 1955

Turkish Information Office
New York City.

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Answer to Question 10/a :

The Turkish fiscal year began on March 1, 1955 and will end on February 29, 1956.

The sum of \$88,702.20 has been received from Head Office in Turkey, to cover expenditures during the above-mentioned period. More may or may not be forthcoming.

When itemized under different headings, this amount can be broken down, roughly, as follows:

Publicity (films, advertising, photographs, publications, recordings, displays, travel, rentals, etcetera).....	\$ 73,093.58
Postage, telephones, cables.....	7,079.15
Office Rent (annual).....	7,200.20
Incidentals and Miscellaneous.....	353.96
Office Equipment and Furnishings.....	353.96
Stationery	178.90
Electricity and Gas	265.16
Subscriptions	176.98
	\$ 88,702.26

We are required by Turkish law to remain within these individual limits for each type of expenditure. Therefore, it can be taken for granted that the total expenditure for any given category will not be more than the amount shown against it, during the period in question.

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New York City.

REGISTRATION NO. 498

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SEMINATION REPORT

Name of New Publication	Prepared by	Printed, Produced	Distributed by
Turkey's Economic Growth	Turk. Inf. Office	Woodhaven Press 113 West 20th St. New York City.	T. I. O.
Istanbul, Magic City	Turk. Inf. Office	same as above	T. I. O.
New Turkey (Revised)	Turk. Inf. Office	same as above	T. I. O.
Turkish Views on Cyprus	Turk. Inf. Office	Molygor Press 114 West 27th St. New York City.	T. I. O.
Facts about Cyprus (sheet)	Turk. Inf. Office	same as above	T. I. O.
Turkey Stuffing (fillers)	Turk. Inf. Office	same as above	T. I. O.
News from Turkey (Newsletter Bulletin)	Turk. Inf. Office	mimeographed by Turk. Inf. Office	Raymond Service 160 Fifth Avenue New York City.

Nature of New Publications : listed above

Transmitted by : Mail

Approx. Number transmitted : 1,800

Approx. number of persons receiving less than 100 and more than 10 copies : National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (50)

Approx. Number of persons receiving more than 100 : Turkish Press Department, Ankara

Approx. number of the following individuals and organizations receiving copies:

Libraries and Schools.....	550
Press Services	88
Newspapers and Magazines.....	860
Public Officials.....	380

December 1, 1955

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New York City.

REGISTRATION NO. 498

LECTURES

Oct. 25, 1955 Bronx Vocational H.S., Bronx, N.Y. (Manyas)
Oct. 28 Phoenixville, Pa. High School (Manyas)
Springside High School, Philadelphia, Pa. (Manyas)
Rutgers College, Camden, N.J. (Manyas)
Camden, N.J., Kiwanis Club (Manyas)

Nov. 1, 1955 Bala Cynwyd-North Rotary Club, Pa. (Manyas)
Nov. 10 Central Commercial High School, East 42nd St, NYC (Manyas)
Nov. 12 Phillips, Museum of Natural History, NYC (Manyas)
Nov. 12 Pen and Brush Club, Washington, D.C. (Yalman)
Nov. 15 Beacon, N.Y., First Methodist Men's Club (Manyas)
Nov. 16/19 Radio-TV News Directors Conference, Denver, Colo. (Manyas)
Nov. 30 Jr.-Sr. High School, Downingtown, Pa. (Manyas)
Methodist Fellowship Club, Downingtown, Pa. (Manyas)

Dec. 1, 1955 Lions Club, Downingtown, Pa. (Manyas)
Dec. 5 Old People's Home, Rye, N.Y. (Yalman)
Dec. 15 Oceanside, N.Y., High School, RCA Hall, NYC (Manyas)
Dec. 15 State Teachers College, Petterson, N.J. (Soyal)
Dec. 21 Presbyterian Hospital, NYC, X-Ray Dept. (Soyal)
Presb. Hosp., NYC, Medical Center Residents' Club (Soyal)
Dec. 28 Broomell, Pa., Marble Township Club (Soyal)

RADIO AND TV

Oct. 29, 1955 WNYC-Radio, 'Hands Across the Sea' Program (Manyas)
Dec. 22, 1955 NBC-TV, Richard Willis Show (A. Manyas)

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